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PROCEEDINGS AT THE THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET TO GARDENERS, FLORISTS AND NURSERYMEN,

GIVEN AT THE MERCANTILE CLUB, NOVEMBER 7, 1892.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, invitations were issued in the autumn for the third gardeners' banquet, provided for in Mr. Shaw's will, in response to which about seventy-five gentlemen assembled at the Mercantile Club on the evening of the 7th of November, 1892, among them being :—

MR. LEVI CHUBBUCK,
Secretary State Bd. Agriculture.

MR. A. S. HALSTEAD,
Belleville, Ill.

PROFESSOR C. A. KEFFER,
of the State University.

MR. G. E. MEISSNER,
Bushberg, Mo.

MR. E. A. RIEHL,
Pres. So. Ill. Horticultural Soc'y.

JUDGE A. J. SHORES,
Clayton, Mo.

MR. G. K. ANDREWS,

MR. LUTHER ARMSTRONG,

MR. E. BEAUMONT,

MR. J. J. BENEKE,

MR. CHAS. BEYER,

MR. D. S. BROWN,

MR. C. BUEHLER,

MR. D. I. BUSHNELL,

MR. H. W. CHANDLER, JR.,

HON. N. J. COLMAN,

MR. CHALMER D. COLMAN,

MR. CHAS. CONNOR,

MR. J. F. DICKMANN,

MR. WM. ELLISON,

MR. JOS. EPSTEIN,

MR. RICHARD FROW,

MR. J. P. FECHTER,
City Park Commissioner.

MR. E. W. GUY,

MR. J. K. GWYNN,
Comr. Columbian Exposition.

MR. HENRY C. HAARSTICK,

MR. W. A. HANFT,

MR. L. HUNT,
Supt. Lafayette Park.

MR. P. JACKSON,

MR. J. M. JORDAN,

MR. S. KEHRMANN, JR.,

MR. J. KOENIG,

MR. C. A. KUEHN,

MR. J. W. KUNZ,

MR. LEONARD MATTHEWS,

MR. E. A. MICHEL,

MR. E. H. MICHEL,

MR. C. W. MURTFELDT,

MR. A. OPPERMAN,

MR. F. W. OSTERTAG,

MR. H. C. OSTERTAG,

MR. ROBERT OUGHTON,

MR. WM. PAPE,

MR. F. S. PLANT,

MR. C. E. PRUNTY,

MR. C. C. SANDERS,

MR. EMILE SCHRAY,



YUCCA BREVIFOLIA.

MR. WM. SCHRAY,
 MR. JACOB STOCKE,
 MR. JACOB STOCKE, JR.,
 MR. ROBERT F. TESSON,
 MR. HENRY UDE,
 MR. A. WALDBART,
 MR. F. C. WEBER,
 MR. W. J. WELLHOUSE,
 MR. J. WUEBBOLD, and
 MR. EUGENE WURST,
 of St. Louis.

MR. JOS. W. BRANCH,
 MR. GEORGE S. DRAKE,
 MR. HENRY HITCHCOCK, and
 PROFESSOR H. S. PRITCHETT,
 Trustees of the Garden.

MR. A. D. CUNNINGHAM,
 Secretary of the Board.

WM. TRELEASE,
 Director of the Garden.

MR. J. C. BAY,
 MR. F. W. DEWART, and
 MR. J. C. DUFFEY,
 Assistants at the Garden.

MR. J. G. SMITH,
 Assistant at the
 School of Botany.

MR. JAS. GURNEY,
 Head Gardener, and

MR. THOMAS DOSS,
 MR. J. W. DUNFORD,
 MR. PHILIP GIEBEL,

MR. JOS. LESYNA,
 MR. C. I. PAIGE,
 MR. J. M. PAIGE,
 MR. CHAS. SCHMIDT, and

MR. M. ZAVADIL,
 of the Botanical Garden.

On the conclusion of the menu, the Chairman, Mr. Trelease, welcomed the assembled guests, and proposed the following toasts:—

Henry Shaw, responded to by Henry C. Haarstick, of the Board of Commissioners of Tower Grove Park.

The Columbian Exposition, response by J. K. Gwynn, Executive Commissioner for Missouri.

The Market Gardener, response by Henry Ude, President of the Market Gardeners' and Fruit Growers' Association of St. Louis.

Horticulture, response by J. C. Duffey, Horticultural Assistant at the Garden.

Our Park System, response by John P. Fechter, Park Commissioner of St. Louis.

The Florist, response by Charles Cannon, of the St. Louis Florists' Club.

The Scientist, response by Professor H. S. Pritchett, President of the Academy of Science of St. Louis.